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"A DECADE OF SERVICE TO DXERS"

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Recognizing the fact that he has been an earnest worker for both the club and the DXing fraternity, we take pleasure in dedicating this issue of our bulletin to Director Carroll H. Woyrich, Baltimore. An out and out example of his interest in DXers is the labor which Carroll, Barney Ahman and Phil Nichols have devoted to monitoring the BCB station at Belfast, Ireland, and the short waves of the BBC, and then verifying with attractive cards of original design. Filling the vacancy made by Lloyd Hahn's election to a vice-presidency, Carroll's is a tough assignment but we expect him to make good.

F.C.C. NEWS

Construction Permit- Fayette Brdcstg. Corp. Uniontown, Pa. 1420 kcs. 250 w. daytime.

Special Authorization- WFRP, 1420 kcs. Ponce, Puerto Rico, to transmit special Good Friday service from 1-2 A.M. EST, March 26.

Another CP- Glenn Van Auker, Indianapolis, Ind. 1050 kcs. 1 KW, daytime.

WXYZ, Detroit, authorized to test from 1-6 A.M. EST, for a period not to exceed three weeks from April 16, 1937 on 550, 590, 650, 710, 780, 830, 890, 940, 990, 1050, 1100, 1140, 1190, 1240, 1300, 1350, 1400, 1460, 1520, 1550 and 1600 kcs. with 25 watts maximum power.

This should clutter up a few frequencies for DXers.

SHIP AHOY!

The best bit of news in some time arrived from California the other day. It came from Vice-President Dora Newcomb, Oxnard, who tells us that the Newcomb family will definitely attend the NNRC convention at Lansdale, Pa. next July 11.

The Newcombs will leave right after the first of July for Yellowstone Park; thence to Evansville, Ind. to Lansdale. While in the East they will be guests of Lloyd Hahn, at Baltimore, and Bob and Barbara Parish, Manchester, Conn. Other stops will be made in New York, New Jersey, Washington D.C. and Miami, Fla.

This is going to be the long-awaited opportunity for her many Eastern fellow NNRCers to meet Mrs. Newcomb and it just about insures the overwhelming success of our 1937 convention.

PRA9 AGAIN

Carl Forestieri and E.L. Peters have verifications from PRA9 (Carl's in 36 days while E.L.'s in a little less than two months) specifically verifying their reception and expressing appreciation for the helpful information contained in the reports. The two boys are now certain of the identity of the Brazilian and consider the argument about it closed. Speaking of Brazilians, Earl Roberts' PRF3 veri has taken the old Firelighting Art Forrester down a peg or two.

JOTTINGS

The recent poor reception in the Canadian Prairie Provinces which started right after Christmas, has created a mystery that not even the Dominion radio inspectors have been able to solve, according to Paul Sampson, Regina. They have decided however, that the condition is general and not of local origin. U.S. stations have been heard during the day but not at night. On the other hand, SW radio has been unusually good with Europeans booming in.

Director E. O. Cutler, New York, writes: "Members will recall that the first public announcement to the effect that Pan American Airways would establish a new aerial trade and mail route from San Francisco to Honolulu and thence South to New Zealand, was made during the club's broadcast over KNX on March 1, 1936, by Postmaster General Farley and Air Director Vidal of the Dept. of Commerce. The newspapers of March 12 announced that within three days Pan American Airways would fly a giant Sikorsky clipper plane, over the above route on a pioneer trip. When mails are being carried regularly, we can send letters from New York to our DX friends in New Zealand in six days! And Australia only a short distance beyond. That March 1 announcement was a real scoop for the NNRC!"

FLASH: XEE, 1210 kcs. 50 watts, Apartado Postal 148, Durango, Mexico, 3-4 A.M. EST, March 23 for NNRC. (Applegate).

MEMBERS' REPORTS AND COMMENT

ANDY HILL, Red Bank, N.J.: "At last the 'Night Owl' has found time to report. Well, my new 1937 E-81 GE set with eight tubes and three bands is pretty good. I covered the February tests and logged these new ones: KIEM, WMIN, KDAL, KCKN, KGGM, WJRD, WAYX, WABI, WIHT, WCOMI, WMFG, WEMP, WPRP, WFOR, KNEL, KVSQ and WRGA. Other additions are KCMO, KID, KRRV, XEP, WSPR, KXBY, WHKC, WLAK, WAPO, WFMD and WQXR. Am awaiting veries from KIEM, KCKN, WCOMI, WPRP, WFOR, KNEL, KVSQ, KRRV, KID, WAPO, WBNY, KDAL and PRE3. So, my good friend Lloyd Hahn, logged PRF3 on his old concrete mixer. Tell him that I got it easily, even on my old RCA. And I want to ask Hank Tyndall not to be too hard on old Doc Kraemer. If Hank were to visit headquarters some day and see the poor old man trying to get around he would realize why he doesn't DX any more?...A very nice lot of new ones, Andy. And by the way, why weren't you at that affair we had on February 13th?"

CARROLL WEYRICH, Baltimore: "Since my last report I have added a number of new ones and suggests that the feudists in the club look 'em over: XEL, WFOY, PFBI, Hilversum, Holland; Belfast, KPLT, KOVC, WJNO, WMIN, Bologna, Italy; OKR, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia; KRRV, OKB, Brno, Czechoslovakia and LKT, Trondelag, Norway, to bring my verified total up to 924. So, what say you, orchid DXers? All reports of reception of Belfast to date, have been verified. If anyone has been overlooked, why just drop me a line. Reports of reception of the BBC SW stations will be verified just as soon as the cards are received from the printer. My delinquents are WSLY, CMCG, WPRP, KANS, out from one to five months. The Europeans are on the fade now although I did hear Poste Parisien on February 19 with excellent volume!...Carroll gave us a bit of good news. Mrs. Weyrich, who has been ill in a Baltimore hospital, is back home and recovering rapidly. We all join in wishing her a speedy return to her former good health."

AL KOEMPEL, Newark (This report was such a surprise we'll never get over it): "Yowsah, ladies and gents, this is your old friend Air Minded bringing you a lot of static. First of all, I am trying to uphold our officers' reputations as DXers as they are accused of being a fine lot of snoozers. While only two mornings of the February checks were fair, I did manage to snare a few new ones- WMIN, WAGF, CMCR (try that one on your piano; who said I didn't know how to DX any more?); WLAK, WMSD, WHBB, WAIM, WERY, WSPR, KYW and KXBY. Hope that the seegars some of the boys have been receiving from the Latin-American countries won't throw them as I saw the Rooster the other day and he looked rather dizzy. Says I, it certainly isn't Ophelia that has the old bird down, it's one of those terrible stogies he smokes. Jimmy Hart DXes now and then but seems to be too modest to report. Lou Hahn has been a complete failure this season with Bill Goff taking him to the cleaners; Bill Schweitzer made a feeble attempt and then crawled back into a hole. As for the president and 'Cream Puff Los' well, I am still hoping they will report before Spring. Now about that Applegate-Foorster contest. While several of the boys have been creating wind and dust storms, a real DXer in the Midwest has been quietly accumulating a swell lot of new ones and will knock the others silly when he comes out with them. Joe Smith will bear me out on this. Guess this report will stop the Rooster's crowing so I'll sign off!...For a guy whose only accomplishment all season long has been a series of long sleeps, this Koempel person generated a lot of pep in a hurry. He says his DXing results of the March checks will be astounding; so are those putrid cheroots he smokes, but time will tell."

RALEIGH BISS, Crookston, Minn.: "Now that another periodic blast of wind from Indianapolis has been turned loose on us, I feel impelled to do my part to quell it before some unwary DXer takes it seriously. It should be taken as just another gust of Foorster humid air to which we are getting accustomed and without too much attention since, aside from a few ordinary catches, he has nothing to support his bluffing. But, no one can overlook the most excellent list of catches that our eminent Lloyd Hahn set in, regardless of the bolittling 'Phooey' that our editor inserted at the end of Lloyd's long and interesting letter. It should inspire my pal Arthur to mend his ways and try to catch something to talk about before he lets fly with another of his intermittent brayings. Sololy for my own protection, I am saying these few words in my own behalf. After measuring distances, I find that WCPO, which the Firelighter brags about hearing in the daytime, is only 95 miles from Indianapolis. Why, I consider KGDE and KDLR locals and they are 95 miles from here and have the same power as WCPO. I'd advise

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WHO'S WHO IN THE NNRC - By Harry E. Varrelman

BIRELEY ROSS, Austin, Texas....one of our shut-in members....thirty years old and has been confined to his bed for the past thirteen years....his principal occupation is DXing, at which Bireley is exceptionally good....first became interested in radio back in 1925 when he had an oatmeal box crystal set....later constructed a one-tube regenerative set to which he eventually added two stages of audio with an old phonograph horn connected to the earphones; this contraption made Bireley the talk---and envy---of dear old Dallas....has continually experimented with and built radio sets....now uses a Philco 116X which he says "is a poor excuse for radio" claiming that the distributors ignore his cry for service....Bireley's log (all verified) totals 925 BCB stations with three TAs, forty-three TPs (wow!) and three Hawaiians....his first really good catch was LR5 which he picked up on an NNRC special....this whetted his appetite and he began trying for the TPs, with which, you will note, he has been signally successful....since September, 1936, has heard and verified ninety-four short wavers....Bireley's biggest radio thrill occurred some time ago....he had been using a regenerative set with all its howls and squeals; then he had to go to the hospital....when the doctors finished cutting him up he came home and there was Mr. Ross, senior, with a kit of parts for a five-tube Fada neotrodyne and a Brandes speaker....while Bireley did the directing, dad did the wiring and soldering and when the job was finished and the batteries connected, WGY came booming in on the speaker---minus the howls and squeals....that was Bireley's great radio thrill....regarding DX below the Mason-Dixon line, with its warmer weather, Bireley says it is best between February and April, even then, not consistently good as it only averages about four good nights a month (be thankful, you Northerners)....the West Coast stations come in much better than those in the East---WEEI, WIP and WJAR never get through....Bireley hopes that the CPC will line up some of those stations for DX programs and give the middle-West and far-West a break....he derives great enjoyment from DX and from the club's bulletin and believes that our work is worthwhile when we brighten lives such as his....we feel quite sure that our officers and committeemen will be glad to know that their efforts are helping to make light the burden that Bireley carries.

INTERESTING BITS

Don Hill, Broken Bow, Nebr. writes that the Central States Broadcasting Co. has applied for a station to be located at Council Bluffs, Ia. to operate on 1500 kcs. with 100 watts, unlimited time and that the application has been recommended for approval by FCC Examiner Melvin H. Dalberg....J.W.G. Ogilvie, president, Radio Corp. of Puerto Rico, informs us that he had the pleasure of entertaining Jack R. Poppelo, chief engineer of MOR, during Jack's recent visit to the Island and adds that he will be happy to see any other NNRCers who might visit there in the future. Incidentally, Mr. Ogilvie says that J. Agusty, formerly head of WKAQ and a club friend of many years, has retired to follow his hobby as a gentleman farmer. Director E.O. Cutler, to whom Mr. Ogilvie wrote, says he knows officers and members will want to wish Senator Agusty good health and happiness in his years of leisure and every success to Mr. Ogilvie as director of WKAQ.

Having recovered her former good health, Barbara Parish, Manchester, Conn. is DXing with all her customary vim, vigor and vitality and as a result, reports are out to KOVC, KGHI, KGKB, KRRV, KIUP, KNOW, KGDE, KMAC, KGFG, KANS, KDLE and to a raft of Ws....Our portly CPC chairman, Louis Hahn (no relation to the Baltimore barnyard donizen---which is probably a good thing for both) has promised us dire things because we stated he has been a washout DXingly, this season. We still insist that Bill Goff is Rutherford's champion dial twister and are convinced of that fact more than ever since we received this note from Ophelia's boy friend. Quote: "Due to press of business, I will have to postpone submitting my DX report until a later date" These Hahns are the best postponers in the entire club. We have this suggestion to offer, Lou. Why not get yourself one of those tin boxes that Walter Weber so mysteriously ransacks every so often and grab yourself a few new stations out of it; Weber never fails to drag something out of his....Martin Olthoff, Independence, Kans. writes: "Enclosed are \$2 for my dues as my membership card expires in March. The bulletin always arrives in time; I find them to be very useful and enjoyable" Martin now has 1017 stations of which 519 are BCB, 131 Police, 248 Aircraft, 115 Commercial SW and 4 foreign hams.

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Art to go easy on challenges of daytime reception as I can get 30 or 40 stations regularly, with only three less than 95 miles distant. I have a veri from KSEI proving my reception of them from 11.30 A.M. to noon. I also have a daytime veri from Art's local, WFBM. Heard KVGB March 4 and KROY the 7th. Recent veries are CJRM, completing the Prairie Provinces- Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; WGPC, GRC, KBPS, WFAA, JEED, WBAF and KHBC to complete Hawaii. Re E.O. Cutler's letter in the March 1 bulletin. I find that signals from the South are much stronger than those from equal distances in the East or West. Am compiling data on this and will write about it later on. Art lets us in on the fact that he has heard 74 new stations this season- well, I have an even 100. SOS! What station had a regular DX program from 5.15-6.01 A.M. EST, March 4 on 1120 kcs.? While I could not get the call or time zone, I did get enough for a definite verification. My PRF3 veri came in, and it is a honey. Will close until the windstorm starts casting aspersions at us DXers again. Don't let anyone bluff you, Lloyd, I am backing you for second place behind Hank Tyndall and that's something... Looks like Raleigh is trying to get Bill Bauer's job as official booster for the Rooster (Hoy, that's poetry). We still don't think that the Baltimore Fowl's report was anything to get excited about; just simply another case of the lion laboring and bringing forth a mouse.

RICHARD W. FALES, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.: "My first report since becoming a member and I want to say that I am greatly impressed with the club. The bulletin is unusually well written and certainly contains more news than any other weekly publication. Have been DXing since February, 1934 and have heard more than 400 stations. However, I now count only verified catches and so my log is comparatively small. I use an 11-tube RCA-Victor, model D-11, with an aerial 150 feet long, running North and South. Have reported to the two new stations- KVGB, Great Bend, Kans. heard March 6 and KPMC, Jamestown, N.D. on the 7th. Both had excellent signals and should be received well throughout the East. In closing, want to say that I'll be glad to hear from any of the boys at any time... We are indeed grateful for your kind words; Mr. Fales.

BEN FEINSTEIN, Newark: "A few lines to let you know I am not asleep in the old hay loft and that my General Electric is still sizzling, maybe not so hot as it should be, but it brings me in a new station every once in a while. My log total is now 1245 with 923 verified; BCB stations total 604 with 563 confirmed; SWs are 647 and 360 verified. Recent catches are WMSD, WAIM, WJRD, WMFD, WHBQ, WMPJ, WGNV, KBIM, ZRO, KARK; Hams- HI7G, CO2HY, CO2EG, VE4QV, VE4VD, VE4CW, VE4EO, VE5HU (Holland, Utah); VF9R in Bermuda (Denmark, America) and YV2RC. Veries are WJBO, WFOY, WFMD, KTRH, COCQ, CMBX, COKG, CMCD, COCD, GSB, and IRL. Sorry I couldn't be at the masquerade and dance but as you know, my position as a guardian of the peace for Newark kept me working that night. Expect to have 1300 stations next time I write... When are you going to write again, Ben?

BILL VORNKAHL, Westport, Conn.: "Veries from CGRC and CMHT have brought my total to exactly 900 and I still have a number of reports out. My goal for the season is 925 and darned if I don't think I'll make it. My goal for heard stations is 1000 with but 21 more to go; however, 2,000 miles have been few and far between this year. I can list only Belfast, a few Mexicans and a Brazilian. Guess I won't rub it in on those would-be-DXers with few of them having a log worth yelping about. Just want to say that when the season winds up I'll be so far ahead of them that they will only see my dust. I won't mention any names but one lives in East Hartford, one in Milford and a Firelighter in some small town in Indiana (it is so small I forget its name) and one or two other barking 'dogs' who never bite... The chief sure is a modest sort of a cuss. Will someone kindly pass the cheese?

VINCE STASEN, Philadelphia: "The old DX bug's bite has eased up somewhat during the past week but the Cubans are still pounding in with CMCF like a local as I write this at 11.10 P.M. Here is a list of stations, all out more than four months, that so far have refused to verify: KSL, CMQ, WTC, WSAZ, W.J, WPEN, KVOO and WNEL. I sure do enjoy the friendly arguments between several of our DXers; when they verify stations like WAAB they think they have something to shout about. Incidentally, I stated I would like to correspond with other NNRGers, in a recent bulletin, but haven't heard from any as yet... Write Earl J. Glade, general manager of KSL, Vince, and we're certain that your veri from that station will come through immediately.

HIGH FREQUENCIES (EST) - By Earl R. Roberts

SCHEDULES: PCJ, Hilversum, Holland, conducts experimental transmissions as follows: Tuesday, 4.30-6 A.M. on 15.22 mcs.; 1.30-3 P.M. on 9.590; Wednesday, 8-11 A.M. on 15.22, and Thursday, 7-10 P.M. on 9.590 mcs. This information comes from Jimmy Resch, Reading, Pa. who adds that his verification from 2R03 lists their American Hour broadcasts on 9.635 mcs. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 P.M. The Eastern Hour over 2R04, 11.810 mcs. is transmitted daily, except Sunday, at 3 P.M. with news in English at 9 A.M. and 1.20 P.M. VP3MR, Georgetown, British Guiana, listed as being on 6.010, but actually nearer 5.975, with 250 watts, broadcasts daily, except Sunday, from 4.45-8.45 P.M.; Sunday, 7.45-10.15 A.M.

Mort Meehan has a letter, in Spanish, from Jose Remigio Agraz of stations XEBR, 11.820 mcs. 150 watts, and XEEH, 930 kcs. 500 watts, saying they will dedicate a program to the NNRC, 4-5 A.M. March 26. We note that Bill Applegate of the Windy City, has previously arranged a special from XEEH on that date. Seems as if two hard-working CPCers both had the same idea. Mort included quite a lot of interesting data on short wavers: HJLABP, 9.600 mcs. is now relaying the Spanish program of W2XAF and intends to relay some of W3XAU's programs. W3XAU is the relay of WCAU, noon to 8 P.M. on 9.590 mcs.; 8-11 P.M. on 6.06, daily, with 10 KW. HJLABP, now using 1 KW; operates daily, 7-9 A.M. and 5.30-10.30 P.M. Tune in for the NNRC programs at 10 P.M. Saturdays which open and close with the march "Under the Double Eagle!"

Beginning March 9, and every Tuesday thereafter, a special SW program for American listeners will be transmitted by HIN, 6.24 mcs. from 8.40-8.55 P.M. HIN is on 11.280 mcs. during the day. From the Service Bureau, Washington, D.C. we have the latest data on Italy's new short wave center. Quote: "Plans for Italy's new Imperial short wave center, recently approved by the Italian Council of Ministers, include the enlarging of the well-known 2R0, increasing the power of the present two transmitters from 25 to 40 KW and the building of two new 100 KW transmitters with one of 50 KW in reserve. Each of the four principal outfits will be able to work on either of the two wave lengths, each carrying a special program, while the fifth (reserve) transmitter will be able to operate anywhere between 14 and 60 meters, either as a substitute for one of the four principal transmitters, or as a completely separate experimental station. The new antenna system, both directional and omni-directional, will include fourteen lattice-work towers, some 240 feet high, while particular care will be given to the beam array for Italian East Africa!"

The Service Bureau also states that a station in Mexico City, thought to be XFD, 10.740 mcs. offers typical orchestra programs in the late afternoon, and that W2XAD and W2XAF will broadcast the coronation of King George VI on May 12, 6.15 A.M.-noon.

During the recent IDA special over HIXm Trujillo City, D.R. we noted that the station now has two SW relays- HILX, 6.340 mcs. and HI2X, 11.960. The former was R8 while HI2X was about R7 with HIX on the BCB coming in at R4. A new station was logged the evening of March 15 on 12.490 mcs. speaking in Spanish and mentioning the Dominican Republic at one time. A very loud code station, KTK, 12.495 mcs. caused much interference and prevented identification of the other. Signals were R8 at 8.10 P.M. with deep fading. Ten minutes later, the station either signed off or faded out completely for it failed to show again.

Latest schedules from VUC, 6.109 mcs. Calcutta, India, show transmissions at 2.06-3.06 A.M. daily; 9.51 A.M.-12.06 P.M. daily, except Friday, and on Sunday, 12.36-2.06 A.M.; 7.36-8.51 A.M. and 10.21 A.M.-12.06 P.M. VUB, 9.565 mcs. Bombay, operates Friday and Saturday, 11.30 A.M.-12.30 P.M. (IDA).

Ashley V.R. Walcott, San Francisco, is the donor of some interesting data on the stations heard out West. Several Orientals are being logged during early morning hours- XOJ, 15.80 mcs. Shanghai, phones either JVD or JVE, Tokyo, 8 P.M.-4 A.M. or later; XGW, 10.42, Shanghai, is now being used to phone KWX from 9.30-9.50 A.M. Following this contact, KWX phones PLV, Bandoeng, and KTP, Manila, after which XGW again works them until 11 or 11.30 A.M. XTC, 9.285 mcs. Shanghai, phones Canton and Hang-kow from 3-10 A.M. and is heard with an excellent signal. An even louder signal

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comes from XTV, 9.490 mcs. believed to be in Canton, heard R9 plus, while working XTC from 3-10 A.M. A new Chinese station, located in Swatow, operates very irregularly on 9.360 mcs.; call is not yet known. XTL, 5.490 mcs. Hangkow, phones XTC at 9.45 A.M. The only Chinese broadcast station known to be on the air at present is XGOX, relaying XGOA, Nanking, the frequency varying from 6.84 to 6.87 mcs. on daily from 5.30 A.M. on. CR7BA or CR7BH, on an announced frequency of 11.718 mcs. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, was heard by Ashloy, transmitting daily, 9.30-11 A.M. Announcements are in Portuguese and English with music by the station's own dance orchestra at 10.15 A.M. This one is an excellent catch.

HAMS: Charles Leboeuf, Webster, Mass. says that CN8AA, heard working VE2DC in French, told the latter that he was sending his QSL via air mail. EARR, 14.502 mcs. the official station of General Franco, located in the front-line trenches near Madrid, is heard occasionally around 7 P.M. with recordings and ending with "Viva Espana, viva Franco!" IDA adds that EARR works other hams from 4-5 P.M. and reads war news in Spanish and English from 6-7 P.M. Other catches logged by Charles are G2HQ, G5PB, VK3PL, PAOMQ, G5KH, ON4KD, ON4EG, VK3ZZ, VK2HS, VK3LA, VP5AF, VP5PZ, G5TH, G6JQ, G16TK, G2XV, and G5JO.

Andy Hill, the old Night Owl, Red Bank, N.J. DXes with a GE E-81 and occasionally lays off the BCB long enough to snare a few more short wavers. Andy's catches include VK3AO, G5ML, G5PP, ON4ZD, HR3W, LZ4, VK3ME, CT1AA, JVN, JZJ, JZI, OLR3A, LRX, HAS3, TFFJ, PRF5, ORK and several Ds and Gs. Many thanks for your fine report OM; let's hear from you more often. Floyd Murphy, Palestine, Ill. has really gone to town on the 20 meter hams lately, the best being G2ZY, G5FA, LU7BK, F3JV, VK3ZZ, VK2ABG, VK3ZL, VK2NO, VK7JB, VP5PZ, VK3LA, VP7AB and WNK, 9.355 mcs.; also JVD, 15.96 mcs. heard at 4 P.M. Floyd's QSLs are HC2RL, IUG, HJLABE and YNOP.

Irv Goodeve, Kalamazoo, Mich. is still pulling in DX- GELAO, 14.050 mcs. working VS2AO at 6 A.M.; LU1HY at 5.45 P.M. and G5PB requesting any S.M. who heard him to report his signals. G5PB uses 40 watts input. Irv has now verified 64 countries on SW, with the latest being South Africa- ZS6AJ. Reports are still out to ELLA, FT4AG, ZELJY, ZELJR, ZS1B, ZS6AL, ZT6N, ZU6P and ON4CGW. QSLs have been received from CT1AK, VK2RJ, VK5AI, CO8EG and YTC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on 6.100 mcs.

Nick Hock, Newark, takes time out for two reports this week, having logged PY2HK calling KALFS at 1.15 A.M.; PAOFB at 2.15 A.M. and FT4AA, Tunisia, calling W2CQD at 2 A.M. on 14.134 mcs. with tremendous volume. These were added March 6- YV5ABE, YV5AA, G5KH, G5JH, VK3HK, 14.167 mcs.; VK2JZ, 14.105, and VK3AZ. On ten meters- G6XV, 28.61 mcs.; ON4NC, 28.20 mcs. at 8 and 9 A.M. Nick says that his GSC veri card from Carroll Weyrich is a honey and that he is going after the rest of the Gs.

20 meters was open to the West Sunday morning, March 14, and Tom Denny and yo editor really went after VK DX. Just look at Tommy's log for that morning: VK3RW, 14.060 mcs. at 2.50 A.M.; VK4RG, 14.040, 3 A.M.; O44AF (Alabama, Florida) 14.040 mcs.; VK3LI, 14.090, 3.13 A.M.; VK3WD (Washington, Delaware), 14.320; VK2ADY (Australia, Denmark, Yesterday) 14.130; VK5AI (Australia, India), 14.120, 3.40 A.M.; VK6MW, 14.330, 3.56 A.M.; VK3AX, 14.050; VK3GQ, 13.990 mcs. 15 watts output; VK2AF, 14.130; VK2HF, 14.260; VK2WJ, 14.080 and VK4VV, 14.085 mcs. at 4.47 A.M. Some DX, that!

That same morning, yo editor logged 15 new Aussies- VK3JA, 14.100 mcs. starting the session at 2.54 A.M.; then VK4RG, 14.040, R7; VK3LA, 14.090 (London, Africa), giving his power as 34 watts; VK3RW, 14.070; O44AF, 14.040; VK2HS (Honolulu, Spain), 14.140; VK2AF (America, Pennsylvania), 14.135, 4.17 A.M.; VK6MI, 14.340 mcs. our first VK6 fone, actually heard R7 at 4.24 A.M. working W6NRV, VK2CP (Canadian, Pacific), 14.320 mcs.; VK5II, 14.100, with a lady at the mike; VK4BS, 14.050, R6; VK2ADY, 14.120, at 5.06 A.M.; VK2XS, 14.090; VK4VD (Victoria, Denmark), 14.070; VK2HF, 14.260, at 5.55 A.M. and ending up with VK3GQ, 14.000 mcs. at 6.01 A.M. also with a woman calling. By checking the above frequencies with those of Tom Denny's, you will note that they seldom vary more than 10 kcs. thus proving that the 20 meter band can be calibrated fairly accurately. QSLs were received this week from SUV, 10.055 mcs. Cairo, Egypt, and LA1G, 14.130 mcs. Oslo, Norway. A QSL from Florence, Italy, lists their power as 30 watts input on 14.368 mcs.

WITH OUR BROADCASTING FRIENDS

Through the kindness of A.A. Fahy, manager, KABR, Aberdeen S.D. his station will transmit especially for the NNRC from 3-4 A.M. EST, March 28. This broadcast was arranged by Committeeman Bill Goff, Rutherford, N.J.

Raymond A. Gaul, director of WRAW, Reading, Pa. writes Committeeman Bill Odonwelder that for the past several years, they have maintained a frequency monitoring schedule with RCA Communications, the first Monday of every month, 5.30-6 A.M. EST. On all of these programs, mention is made of the NNRC, the NRC and CDXR. Stating he believes our members will be glad to have this information, Mr. Gaul adds that they test for the FCC the second Thursday, 2.20-2.40 A.M. EST. How about getting WRAW some reports, especially on their first Monday transmissions?

Bill Bonz, St. Louis, our most prolific reporter to stations that transmit for the club, has a letter from Enrique Hidalgo of the DX department of CMHJ, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Expressing appreciation to Bill for his several excellent letters of reception, Senor Hidalgo adds that they are planning a souvenir booklet which will contain the names of those DXers who have reported to CMHJ the greatest number of times during the season now drawing to a close. To give you an idea just how our club rates at CMHJ, we quote Senor Hidalgo as follows: "We have received many reports from NNRC members and I must state that their reports are always the best. We have not had a single complaint from any of your DXers; all reports have been clear and complete, fulfilling all our requirements for verification. The Newark News Radio Club is, in my opinion, the club that takes the most care in getting its members to report correctly. While I do not know anything about the club, the work of its members reflects this clearly!" We can't help but feel pleased with this expression.

Stating that CMHJ will DX from 2-3 A.M. EST, April 1 and 15, Senor Hidalgo says that the April program will be for the NNRC and he will appreciate members' reports. Incidentally, the senor is a great baseball fan and has been following the New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals during their games in Havana.

BBC VERIES

Carroll Weyrich, 4310 Evans Chapel Road, Baltimore, writes that the monitoring of the Daventry short wavers has become popular with the result that attractive veri cards are now being issued for stations GSA, GSB, GSC, GSD, GSF, GSG, GSI, GSL and GSP. There is one fly in the ointment, however; NNRCers haven't been responding as they should. Now then you short wavers, it seems to us that there is something amiss here. In view of the fact that Carroll has made it possible for you to verify the BBC SW transmitters, he should receive better co-operation from members. The cards are only a nickel each and believe you us, they're worthwhile getting.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Ed Hill, Toronto, reports addition of KEEN, KRSC and BU4 (1584 kcs.). So far this season, our hustling Ontario director has acquired 48 new veries for a total close to 900. Some feat that, especially since Ed works 17 hours a day.... Nick Hock writes that the club's scheduled program over HIN on February 27 was postponed at the last minute because of an Independence Day celebration. However, Nick has the assurance that HIN will be on for us later. Here's a strange coincidence. On March 4, Nick received a veri from YNOP, Managua, Nicaragua, dated February 9, and in the same mail, one from Australia, mailed the same date! Incidentally, Nick's application for a SW Traveler certificate has been sent to Chairman Joe Smith of our DX qualifications committee.

Says Howard Huntley, our new Litchfield, Conn. member: "Already, I feel as if I were a member of long-standing. While I have never made much of a hobby of DXing, excepting in the early days of radio, my membership with a group that does has made me anxious to get started; have an order for verification forms with Pete McKonna and just as soon as they are received I will get down to business. Reception has not been of the highest order this Winter- short waves are uncertain with stations booming in one night and completely unascertainable the next. I am using a 1937 model, nine-tube RCA-Victor which so far, has given very satisfactory performance. Many thanks for the names of others in Connecticut who are interested in the club. I will surely write them in the near future and strike up an acquaintance. Will be glad to help in this locality whenever possible!"

DX SPECIALS (EST)Tuesday, March 23XEE, 1210 kcs. Durango, Durango, Mexico,  
3-4 A.M. (NNRC)Sunday, March 28WHOM, 1450 kcs. Jersey City, N.J.  
1-1.30 A.M. (NNRC)OJLS, 1310 kcs. Yarmouth, Nova Scotia,  
2-2.30 A.M. (NNRC)CKNX, 1200 kcs. Wingham, Ontario,  
2.30-3 A.M. (NNRC)CJCS, 1310 kcs. Stratford, Ontario,  
3-3.30 A.M. (NNRC)CKPR, 730 kcs. Fort William, Ontario,  
3-3.30 A.M. (NNRC)CFLC, 930 kcs. Prescott, Ontario,  
3.30-4.30 A.M. (NNRC)CHAB, 1200 kcs. Regina, Sask.  
4.30-5 A.M. (NNRC)CFCT, 1450 kcs. Victoria, Brit. Col.  
5-5.30 A.M. (NNRC)XEOK, 760 kcs. Tijuana, Baja Cal. Mex.  
4-5 A.M. (NNRC)KABR, 1420 kcs. Aberdeen, S.D.  
3-4 A.M. (NNRC)Wednesday, March 31KHBC, 1400 kcs. Hilo, Hawaii,  
3-4 A.M. (NNRC)Thursday, April 1CMHJ, 1160 kcs. Camaguey, Cuba,  
2-3 A.M. (NNRC)Friday, April 2CFRB, 690 kcs. Toronto, Ontario,  
midnight-12.05 A.M. (NNRC)CFRX, 6.07 mcs. Toronto, Ontario,  
midnight-12.05 A.M. (NNRC)Saturday, April 3KMAC, 1370 kcs. San Antonio, Texas,  
5.30-6 A.M. (NNRC)HJLABP, 9.616 mcs. Cartagena, Colombia,  
10-11 P.M. (NNRC)

Note: For the short wavers, John Sanderson, Newark, informs us that Amelia Earhart's call on her round-the-world flight, is KHLQQ and the frequency approximately 6.21Q mcs. A mighty nice catch, John.

DX TIPS (EST)

CJCA, 730 kcs. Edmonton, Alberta, every Sunday morning at 3; KRSC, 1120 kcs. Seattle, Wash. 3-6 A.M. daily; wants help to identify the Jap heard Sunday morning, March 7, 6.10 A.M. on 9.750 mcs. just about where COCQ is located (Bill Benz, 4717 Morganford Road, St. Louis, Mo.)....Carl Forestieri suggests that those who have become impatient waiting for their WSAY veries, should try the double post card method as he did successfully.

KVGB, 1370 kcs. Great Bend, Kans. verified in six days- E.E. Ruchlen, manager, says they will be on with a DX program once a week for about two months; although WDS, 1370 kcs. Champaign, Ill. failed to verify report of their initial test they replied quickly to a second report of a subsequent broadcast; DX continues to be the best it has been in a long time- the first TP, 2YI, came through R5 at times, around 5.30 A.M. March 11; 4YI was barely audible and the stranger on 1120 kcs. might have been 4BC (Joe Brauner)....Raleigh Biss, Crookston, Minn. writes that KRMC, 1310 kcs. Jamestown, N.D. gave a dedicatory program the afternoon of March 14 to begin regular schedule March 15. KRMC's studios are of the most modern design and the transmitter is hi-fidelity. Raleigh adds that KLS, 1280 kcs. Oakland, Cal. expect to go on 24-hour schedule soon. Isn't that nice!

ODDS AND ENDS

Attempting to cover up his DXing deficiencies, Old Potato Nichols, East Hartford, Conn. says: "How do you like my new publicity manager, Stuart Malmsley? Haw, guess his letter will stop the howling of the wolves for a while. The Nicholsons spent the last weekend with the Parishos at Manchester, Conn. and had a very enjoyable time. Don't pay any attention to the forthcoming ravings from Hank Tyndall, the Burlington Zephyr- it will merely be pushwa. My sympathy to the Rooster on his collapse after herculean efforts to produce that recent mediocre report; hope he recovers in time for next season. Hot tip! Lloyd Jefferson French is letting his hair grow long; now he'll never come out from behind the bush!...Since his last report, Clermont Zimmerman has received veries from Nico-PTT, WFTC, KVGB and TIGPH (650 kcs) out since January 30, 1936. A recent addition is KRMC....Ray Everly, Newton, Ill. reports KLAH, KEUB, KTEM, KPLT, WKEU, KOCA and KRQA.